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Applicants : David Johnston Lynch  
Serial No. : 09/475,447  
Filed : 12/30/1999  
For : RATINGS CONTROL SYSTEM WITH TEMPORARY  
OVERRIDE CAPABILITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS  
FEATURE  
Art Unit : 2611  
Examiner : Jason J. Chung

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 08, 2003 having a period for response that expired on August 08, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on November 08, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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